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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment and reconsideration of the application.

Claim 10

Claim 10 has been amended to remove the inadvertent term "first" from the claim.

Claim 15

Applicants submit that claim 15, prior to the amendment, was adequately supported by the specification. The specification teaches embodiments in which an image becomes digitally watermarked when projected onto a screen that has a watermark pattern. See for example, page 6, line 6, which describes an example where an image projected on a screen is digitally watermarked. When the image is projected on the screen, it is combined with the pattern on the screen to form a digitally watermarked image. While the "projected image" in claim 15 clearly referred to an image projected on a screen prior to this amendment, claim 15 is now amended to recite "on the screen" explicitly.

The specification adequately describes embodiments where a projected image on a screen bears a digital watermark. Fig. 3 shows an example of a projector 302 projecting an image on a movie screen 301. Recordings are made of the image projected on the screen as shown by the arrow leading to camera 303 from the screen 301. The specification states that recordings of the image on the screen carry the digital watermark. These recordings carry the digital watermark because they record the image projected on the screen. The image projected on the screen bears the digital watermark because it is combined with the pattern on the screen.

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Claims 18-20

Applicants respectfully submit that it is proper to refer to a first material without a second material. However, since the meaning is the same or possibly broader without the term "first," the amendment to claims 18-20 now removes "first" from these claims.

New claims 21-24 present additional claims that are patentable over the cited art.

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